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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs. This amendments correct cross-references to related applications and do not add new matter.

[0001]   ~~Pursuant to 35 USC §119(e),~~ tThis application is related~~claims priority~~ to ~~and benefit of~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/713,736 ————, entitled "OPTIONAL RECEIPT OF AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT", attorney docket number AUS920030776US1(4015), filed on the same day, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein in its entirety for all purposes.

[0002]   ~~Pursuant to 35 USC §119(e),~~ tThis application is related~~claims priority~~ to ~~and benefit of~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/713,735 ————, entitled "SELECTIVE TRANSMISSION OF AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT", attorney docket number AUS920030775US1(4017), filed on the same day, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein in its entirety for all purposes.

[0026]   SMTP server 130 may then route the generated emails to the recipients 160 and 170 via IMAP server 140 and POP server 150, respectively. More specifically, IMAP server 140 may provide email service to recipient 160 and POP server 150 may provide email service to recipient 170. IMAP server 140 may receive the email for recipient 160 and store the email in a mailbox [[fir]]for recipient 160, message queue 145. Message queue 145 may be, e.g., a hard drive that stores the email until recipient 160 removes the email from message queue 145. Recipient 160 may communicate with LAN/WAN 120 to access IMAP server 140, review email subjects to decide which emails should be downloaded, and download and/or delete the email from IMAP server 140. Similarly, POP server 150 may receive the email for recipient 170, and store the email in message queue 155. When recipient 170 logs into POP server 150, POP server 150 may begin transmitting the email to recipient 170.